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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394. In response to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2006 in the above-identified application, entry of the following amendment pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116, and consideration of the following remarks and arguments, are respectfully requested:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.